

A FEW SIMPLE FACTS.

Our wrathful contemporary states that the APPEAL office charged \$155 for printing the registration list and afterwards offered to do it for \$40. The minutes of the Board of County Commissioners do not corroborate this statement. The bill of \$155 was for advertising the registration list and also for printing twenty-five copies of it on separate sheets, which the law provides must be posted up for the inspection of voters. The bill for advertising the list was \$8 a column. Mr. Robinson's bill two years before for the same work was \$10 a column. When the APPEAL office offered to print the list for \$40 it only included one hundred copies furnished the Registrar for posting about the city and not for advertising it. The difference, therefore of \$115 represents the value the County Commissioners placed upon the columns of this journal. Another specimen brick from the same source is where the editor of the APPEAL is charged with perjury in wilfully swearing to a bill of five dollars which the County Commissioners refused to allow. The facts of the case were that the Board held the bill to be just, but that the Sheriff should pay it, being for extra printing in his office. The Commissioners, however, agreed to pay it if the Sheriff did not, as the work had been done in good faith. Sheriff Hill, who was present at the meeting of the Board, paid the bill out of his own pocket. The person who makes these charges, which the facts of the record so readily explode, winds up by alluding to us as a "malignant liar."

SENATOR POWNING'S ASTRONOMY.

C. C. Powning, the lovely young Senator of Washoe, is a studious observer of the stars, and as a rough and tumble astronomer compares favorably with Charley Legate or Dan De Quille. He gives the following information to the star gazers of Nevada in the Reno Journal:

On May 25th everybody who takes pleasure in astronomical phenomena should be up at 3 o'clock in the morning. The moon will then be near Venus, Saturn and Jupiter. As Venus rises on that morning about ten minutes after three o'clock, Saturn ten minutes later and Jupiter about ten minutes after Saturn, if the sky is clear it will be safe to promise a first-class entertainment, well worth taking pains to witness. The new moon on the 27th throws her shadow over a portion of the earth and causes a partial eclipse of the sun.

The Grass Valley Free Lance boils down the Garfield-Conkling row as follows:

Mr. Conkling was playing a game with Mr. Garfield. The latter had the deal every time, and all who were in the room where the game was going on seemed to be Mr. Garfield's friends. Whether the lookers on gave Mr. Garfield signs when to swing for Mr. Conkling's pedro is not certain, but results indicate that such was the fact for Mr. Garfield kept swinging and catching pedro all the time, just as if he had received signals. Mr. Conkling just got mad, jumped up and left the crowd and the room, and is now daring Mr. Garfield to come out on the sidewalk where there will be a fair show, and to fight it out. Mr. Conkling thinks he can lick Mr. Garfield when they are both on the outside. Mr. Platt, who went out with Mr. Conkling, does not count.

It is curious that some men can never be taken through a mine to give it a big free notice, worth, perhaps, a couple of thousand dollars to it, without feeling that they are under obligations to slobber over the Superintendent. "Grif," a Eureka correspondent, opens his letter about the Eureka Con. with, "Through the courtesy of its able Superintendent, I had the pleasure of visiting the lower levels," etc.

The truth is just as true when discovered by one man as another. The golden rule would have been just as good if it had been first uttered by Satan. Things are either true or false, independent of the men who utter them.—Ingersoll.

The Chronicle denounces the Garfield-Conkling fight because it is for the "spoils." Yet all over the country one hears the clashing of Bourbon teeth whose owners are crazy to get in.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

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NOTICE.

HAULING FROM CARSON TO BODIE.

Proposals for hauling Eighty (80) Tons, more or less of machinery from Carson (Nev.) to Bodie (Cal.) will be received by the undersigned, up to and including January 3, 1881.

The heaviest piece will weigh not exceeding 9,000 pounds. Machinery to be delivered at the Standard Consolidated Mine, in Bodie, under direction of the undersigned, and will be ready for shipment at Carson, on or about February 1, 1881.

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The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. W. M. THORNTON, Secretary. Superintendent Standard Mining Company. Bodie, Cal. January 3, 1881.